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HONDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENTERTAINS FARMERS
AT GET TOGETHER MEETING.

Hondo Chamber of Commerce made a success of its first Luncheon last Saturday. About a hundred farmers from Hondo's trade territory were present as invited guests of the Chamber, and a number of representatives from other Chambers of Commerce were also in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Judge Wurzbach of San Antonio and a number of entertaining and instructive addresses were delivered. A number of the visiting farmers joined informally in the discussions and contributed many useful and practical suggestions at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

F. G. Muennink had charge of the barbecue and at noon a most delicious feast of barbecued veal and chevon, bread, pickles and coffee was served to all. To complete the feast a dessert of cake and pie was served by a committee from the ladies of the Hondo Civic League. The Chamber of Commerce is duly appreciative of this generous co-operation of the ladies in making the luncheon such a delightful affair. There was an abundance of food for all and considerable to spare.

The purpose of this get-together meeting was to acquaint the farmers of Hondo's trade territory with the purposes of the organization and to lay the predicate for co-operation between all our citizens for a better community development. The spirit pervading the meeting was harmonious and the promoters feel encouraged that a forward step has been achieved.

As the San Antonio Express sent a staff correspondent to cover the meeting in detail and we have been furnished with an official statement from the Chamber we will close further reference at this time by subjoining the two articles referred to.

HONDO CHAMBER NOW AFFILIATED.

Enthusiastic Gathering Lays Out Program for Busy Development.

HONDO, Tex., March 19.—This city, county seat of Medina County, and surrounding territory, is entering on a new period of progress.

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce this week became affiliated with the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Saturday the Hondo chamber was host to hundreds of farmers of the district, with a barbecue as one of the outstanding events on the all-day program.

The Hondo district, part of one of the most prosperous farming areas of the State, plans to attain to even a higher standing as an agricultural community. In order to accomplish this, as was explained at Saturday's gathering, the closest co-operation must exist between Hondo and the residents of its trade territory.

Representatives of Chambers of Commerce, notably LaCoste, Pearsall, Devine and Natalia, brought greetings from those organizations and declared their willingness to co-operate with Hondo and all other communities in the further development of South Texas. Ray Leeman, general manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the Hondo chamber into the organization which he represents; Sidney Kring, publicity manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, represented that organization, while W. A. Wurzbach, chairman of the agricultural committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and a director of Texas A. & M. presided. D'Hanis was represented by A. G. Ise, one of the 15 master farmers of Texas.

Representatives of the various chambers of commerce included D. R. Bippert and Ed. Keller, LaCoste, a chamber which was organized two weeks ago; M. DuBose, Devine; R. V. Atkins, Natalia, and N. H. Hunt, Pearsall.

Felix Batot is president of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, and W. N. Saathoff, secretary. That organization, with the co-operation of the farmers of the district is working for the general development of the territory and the obtaining and extension of services warranting the farmers in more extended programs of operation, notably in the way of diversified farming. Efforts are under way to enlarge poultry and dairying activities, as these enterprises provide ready money for the farmer. The Hondo district, it was declared at Saturday's gathering, has come very prominently into the limelight during the past few months. A new field is located 12 miles south of the city, and oil fields of the area are promising great increases taking place in shipments and in drilling operations. An increased volume of advertising literature is being issued by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, in order to further spread the advantages of Hondo and district for commercial and farming

activities.

The chamber is exerting every effort to obtain a county home demonstration agent, in order that valuable assistance may be given the farmers' wives in the conduct of their homes and in carrying out the various farm activities in which they are most interested.

There are a great many community clubs in Medina County, but greater interest, it is declared, should be taken in boys' and girls' club work. This was particularly urged by Jack Forgason, county agent, in addressing the morning session.

"We are entering on one of the greatest periods of development in the history of Texas," declared Leeman, in addressing the afternoon session.

Reviewing accomplishments in the development of Texas, and urging increased co-operation of all interests for the general good of the State, Leeman said:

"During the past four years there have been almost twice as many people located in Texas and launched farming operations as in the States of Florida and California combined, because Texas is not a town-let proposition."

Leeman discussed the Box bill, and pointed out that its passage would be highly detrimental to the development of Texas, particularly farming operations, because it would restrict materially the number of residents of Mexico coming into this country.

"We suggest selective immigration rather than restrictive immigration," he declared.

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce is committed to a policy of conserving the present supply of Mexican labor.

A gathering of farmers in Hondo will be an annual event, according to Mr. Saathoff. The Hondo Civic League, a women's organization, assisted the Chamber of Commerce in carrying out Saturday's program. —Sunday's Express.

AN ECHO FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

Co-operation was the key word at the farmers and chamber of commerce luncheon and speaking last Saturday. The several speakers on the program and those who spoke for the good of the organization encouraged the farmers to line up with the business men of the town and co-operatively solve their many complex problems; likewise the business people were told that if their business shall prosper they must take into consideration and confidence the farmer.

Co-operation of the people of the county is the only solution of the existing evil that confronts them. In unity is strength. The obstacles that confront them as an organization, as a unit, are naught. The farmers and business people must hang together or they will "hang separately." As a business people, the farmers have the right, and justly so, to fix the price on their products

as well as the business man has the right to fix the price on his commodities.

Farming and agriculture is carried on on a more scientific basis than ever. A strong Agricultural College is maintained at College Station, Texas, where young men are taught the fundamentals of agriculture and vocational trades. Experiment Stations are established over Texas to help the farmer in his problems. Their advice is authentic and based on actual scientific research. This college is ever ready to come to the relief of the farmer by sending out bulletins, specialists, extension men, county agents and county demonstration agents. Their services are free and their advice reliable and if carried into execution will rebound to the good of those concerned. The specialists are ready to respond to any community call and give personal attention to the particular section. Any problem submitted to them will receive immediate and careful consideration and the response will not be delayed whatever.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College should be considered by every farmer as his information bureau. It is the farmers' school. The Short courses offered throughout various sections of the State during the summer months are instructive and the farmers should avail themselves of the opportunity of attending them. The County Agent is an instructor of the college placed among the farmers to assist them in overcoming their many difficulties and problems. He is available at all times, but he cannot "guess" your troubles. See him. He might have a solution of your case. He is interested in the boys and girls of the county and would like to organize them into clubs for the betterment of farm life and farm conditions.

Medina County farmers have availed themselves of the many necessities of life. They have modern homes with all conveniences. Their

schools are better than they used to be. They have good roads. They make better crops and raise better live stock, but their marketing is as it was from time immemorial—He must take what he can get. In order to overcome this the farmer must organize and work with and through agencies that have their welfare at heart. This can be accomplished to some extent by employing a Chamber of Commerce secretary who can devote his entire time to the interests of the farmer and business people of the community. Farming is a business, as well as banking, only bigger and more complex. The stockholders of the banks have their directors and they in turn elect their secretaries to do their business. Why should not the farmers who do the biggest business of all organize and elect men who devote their entire time to the interest of the farmers' welfare.

The farmer and the business man are mutually dependent upon one another. Neither can exist without the other. A beautiful attractive progressive town will have the tendency to inspire its neighborhood. A thrifty enterprising farmer situated in a beautiful home on his farm on the Highway transmits to the tourists and the passerby a sense of progress, co-operation and thrift.

Hondo and community should have a paid secretary who devotes his entire time to the interests of all concerned. It's a splendid move in the right direction. Those who favor the election of a secretary should notify the Chamber of Commerce. A secretary working with the County Agent and County Demonstration Agent would mean much to Medina County and its farmers.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Home Relief Association is nearing the limit of membership, if you are thinking of joining you had better hurry. Write the Secretary, H. H. Crow, for an application blank and get in before it is full.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Welcome

School Meet

Visitors; here is wishing

One and all a merry good time.

Rev. J. W. Long was out from San Antonio Tuesday.

FOR SALE:—Cut flowers by Mrs. Rolf E. Bohmfalk. 4t-p.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

We make your telephone talk, Betta Service Shop. tf.

Straw hats, priced from 25c to 95c. at Hondo Army Store. 2c.

R. L. Mumme was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Spring's Newest Silks and Wash Fabrics—LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Miss Pearl Fawcett spent last week in San Antonio visiting her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell were here Saturday looking after business interests.

FOR SALE—Several Big Horses and 1 pair small work mules. R. C. Bless. tf.

I have several wooden boxes for sale at 10 and 15 cents each. H. H. Crow. 2c.

Silk Hosiery that lends distinction to one's Spring Costume.—LEINWEBER'S.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only. 51.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Tell the world with signs and watch your business grow. Betta Service Shop. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey and granddaughters, Misses Velma King and Janice Holloway, made a motor trip to Seguin, Flatonia and other points in that section, leaving here Thursday of last week and returning Tuesday of this week. Mr. Chancey says there has been plenty of rain in that section but crops are backward and not so well advanced as they are this side of San Antonio.

Mr. A. L. Wickham, a stockman from Kinney County, was a caller Monday and moved his dates to both FARMING and the Anvil Herald ahead another notch. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham and children had been here on a visit to Mrs. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons. They were returning home to Brackettville Monday.

M. L. DuBose and R. U. Atkins, of Devine and Natalia respectively, were here Saturday for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon and while here favored us with a pleasant call. Both gentlemen found opportunity "to say something" for Medina County's big irrigation project.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300. per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Wanted man for responsible position in your locality with a willingness to learn and an ambition to become independent. Write Central Distributing Co., Spokane, Washington, for particulars. 3t.

Lost, a light bay mare mule, no brand, split in ear, white spot in one eye, about 14½ hands high, gentle to work. Finder notify H. V. Kappelmann, D'Hanis, Texas. 3t-n.

Kirschbaum and Curlee Suits at prices you usually pay for the ordinary sort. LEINWEBER'S, Medina County's Biggest, Best and Busiest Store.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suitable for building sites, located in the southeastern part of town. Apply to this office. tf.

Am prepared to drill water wells from 100 to 600 feet. If you need a well write P. O. Box 52, D'Hanis, Texas. 3t-pd.

Star Cars satisfy customer-demands for quality service, Citizens Motor Car Co., A. E. Weyand, Prop. tf.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagal Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Miss Katherine Keller spent last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Keller, at Georgetown.

Let us drain your crank case and refill it with Mobiloil, the cheapest in the long run. Aug. E. Weyand.

Miss Nora Karrer spent last week visiting her brother, Phillip Karrer, and family in New Braunfels.

Miss Carita Hart of San Antonio spent a few days last week with Miss Marguerite Newton.

Eggs for hatching from S. C. White Leghorns. \$1.00 per 15, or \$5.00 per 100. Felix Richter. 4t.

For Rent, the John Lebold house in the east part of town. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

Quite a crowd from here attended the St. Joseph's Day celebration at Devine Saturday.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, also Linoleum Rugs, at right prices—LEINWEBER'S.

Mrs. Chas. Wood is here from San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edw. Cameron.

County Attorney D. C. Brown was here Monday from Devine on official business.

Smart, New Spring Footwear for the entire family—LEINWEBER'S.

Men's Correct Spring Apparel—LEINWEBER'S, a man's store.

Straw hats, priced from 25c to 95c. at Hondo Army Store. 2t.

Perfection Oil Stove parts and wicks at Jones Bros. 1t.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. telephone 124. f.

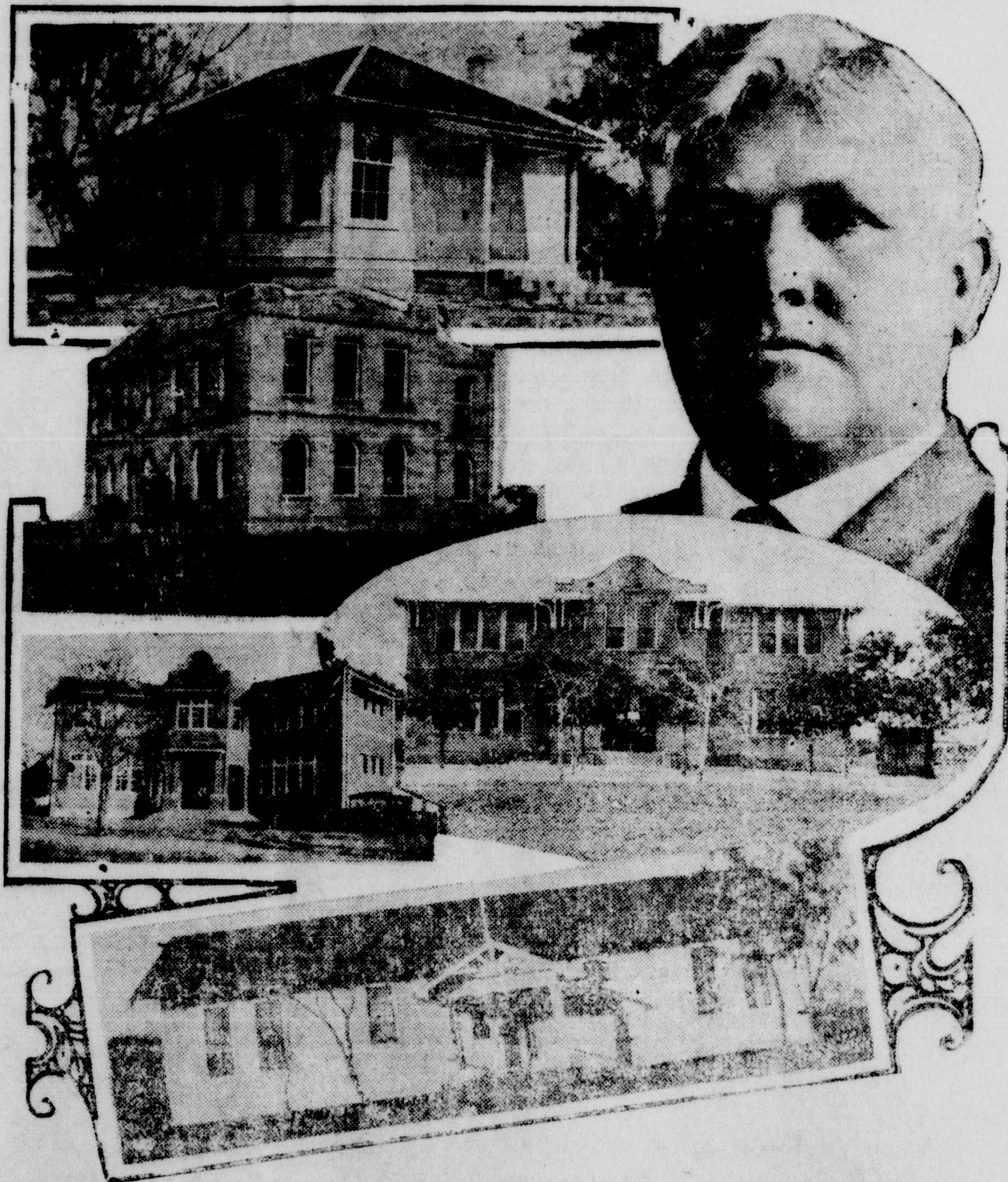
Old furniture made new, Betta Service Shop. tf.

Sewing Machine repairing, Betta Service Shop. tf.

Get your seed potatoes at Watson's. tf.

We do Job Printing—Phone 127.

Active Factors in All Our School Meets



SUPERINTENDENT W. N. SAATHOFF AND SOME MEDINA COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS

THE SCHOOL MEET.

As the Anvil Herald goes to press the clans have gathered here for the annual Interscholastic League Meet.

The independent school districts and many of the rural schools over the county are represented and the

places of honor are being contested for with all the virility and vigor of youthful enthusiasm.

Friday's literary events took place at the High School building with the exception of the debates and declamations. They were held at the Auditorium at seven o'clock P. M. The athletic events were held on Public

Square, next to the Courthouse.

Yesterday saw the completion of the literary events, and today will be given over entirely to field and track events on the Square.

Hondo is pleased to welcome the school people to its environs, hopes one and all find the event pleasurable and profitable, and will carry away only pleasant memories of the same.

AMONG THE DRILLERS.

Witherspoon's No. 2 Redus in Medina County has set casing at 910 feet and is waiting to test. His No. 1 Nixon is getting ready to spud in.

F. A. Brown has sold his half interest in the Ina Oil Company to R. J. Boyle. The consideration was not made public.

Yantis et al No. 1 Chandler on the south line of the Adams gas field is drilling at 515 feet.

Western Gas and Fuel and C. E. Lange's No. 4 Adams is drilling at 300 feet. It is on the east side of the Adams gas field.

Medina Oil Company's No. 10 Taylor is dry at the depth of the shallow wells. The No. 11 Taylor is drilling at about 250 feet, and will soon be into the shallow pay. It is 40 feet from the discovery well, and the discovery well will be carried down to the Pennsylvania lime. Johnson's No. 1 Mumme is shut down at 1,100 feet.—Wednesday's Express.

Whereless and Peters No. 1 Berger in Medina County northwest of Castrovilla was drilling at about 1,150 Wednesday and expecting in the next 150 feet or so to go into the Edwards. It topped the Buda at 1,130 and went out of the Austin chalk at 1,095. The drill encountered Upson clay, about six feet, and the corrected depth now to top the Austin chalk is 828 instead of 654. The Upson clay was not looked for and was mistaken for chalk in the field. The formations have been encountered almost exactly as expected and it only remains to be seen whether the Edwards at this location carries oil.

The Switzer well in Medina County northwest of Hondo at 2,760 feet is waiting for 8 1/4 inch casing.

Western Gas & Fuel and C. E. Lange No. 4 Adams in the field in Medina County was drilling at 485 feet Wednesday morning and will probably reach completion depths and set casing some time about the middle of next week.

The new Ina Oil Company test on the Finger tract, Survey No. 745 in Medina County is drilling at 1,150 feet. It has made rapid progress and at the same rate will reach the Edwards the coming week.—Thursday's Express.

KINCHELOE COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS.

The Kincheloe Community Club met in its first regular meeting at 8:00 P. M. Saturday, March 19, with the President, Mr. Jacob Rothe, presiding. After the regular routine business was dispatched, Mrs. Erna Blalock and Miss Dora Saathoff were selected captains of two membership committees. After a campaign of two weeks the side having the smaller number of members is to entertain the winning side at the next regular meeting.

Our attendance was large and appreciative and the spirit of the meeting excellent. The program was thoroughly enjoyed.

We have entered into this organization with enthusiasm and have plans for rather unique activities beginning next September at which time we will challenge any rural community in Medina County for a more constructive program.

A MEMBER.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN.

One Thoroughbred Running Stallion will make the season here at Hondo. \$10.00 a season, or \$15.00 guaranteed.

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HOLLOWAY BROS.
The Hardware Dealers

GOOD HOUSE PAINT WINS ENERGETIC CHAMPION!

Local Paint Merchant Says—Cheap Paint Isn't Cheap at All.

If you have a house that hasn't had a new "make-up" for a long time, and if you want to get some real, sound, and, at the same time, unique advice on the best and most economical house paint to use, there is a paint dealer in this town who is waiting to greet you.

One look at this merchant's store and display window will convince you that he is loaded with facts on the way to save money and get best results on house paint.

"For years," this dealer says, "people have been hoodwinked by 'cheap' paint. Thousands of them have been led to believe that a 'low priced' paint can be just as good as a high grade paint and at the same time sell at a low price."

"As a matter of fact," this dealer points out, "cheap paint is usually the costliest paint a man can put on his house."

"Being low in price it must be correspondingly low in quality or quantity of materials used. That is the only way a paint can be made to sell at a low price—unless some one is selling paint at a 'loss,' which isn't reasonable."

"Being deficient in materials, this 'cheap' paint is also deficient in hiding and covering power and in durability."

"It takes nearly twice as many gallons of inferior paint to cover the surface. Then where a high grade paint will look good for four or five years, the inferior paint usually has given up the ghost in one and a half or two years. This means frequent repainting, which is costly."

"The good paint costs no more in the beginning even at a higher rate per gallon because fewer gallons are needed. It lasts several years longer and reduces re-painting expense—which means more saving that is why a good paint actually costs less per job—less per square foot—less per year than even the cheapest paint because the cheaper it gets the more is needed and the shorter its life."

"If you could buy one house paint at 25c a gallon and another house paint at \$4.00 per gallon, you would make a big saving by using the 'four-dollar-paint.' And that does not mean eventually but NOW!"

"So you see, 'low-price-per-gallon' is a snare and a delusion. It misleads you shamefully. It mesmerizes you so you think you are saving money—and all the time it is laughing up its sleeve at you."

"It is all right for a rich man to use 'cheap' paint. He can afford to buy many extra gallons. He can afford to re-paint every year or so and pay the cost of having the old paint burnt or scraped off every time."

"But for the average man, who wants to make every dollar count,

the cheap paint by far is the best paint money can buy."

Not being an expert on the paint question, the writer is not prepared to argue this question pro or con. But if you are interested you can get all the facts and a very interesting exposition in the store of Fly Drug Co.

TAX INCREASES UP TO VOTERS.

Who is to blame for increased taxes?

The war caused an increase in federal taxes which no one could prevent, but the government has been reducing those taxes at a rapid rate. The war was used as an excuse for many rapid increases in city, county and state taxes. But as a matter of fact, war activities are responsible for only a small part of any increase in local taxation.

The people themselves are largely to blame for tax increases about which they complain. They vote for tax-raising propositions which add to the cost of government. Then when the tax payments, including principal and interest, come due, they kick about the increased tax rate. If it is the desire of the public to constantly enlarge the activity of government into the industrial, regulatory, research and administrative fields of private enterprise, which are entirely outside the function of furnishing sound government for all the people, the tax payers can only expect a steadily increasing tax burden.

The ballots in every state at every election are loaded with measures which add unnecessary taxes. The voter must show keen discrimination in passing on measures and candidates, if he wishes to hold down his tax bill and official extravagance. This is an individual responsibility and a duty of every citizen.—Selected.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Pete Koch, Jr., Deceased, Mrs. Alvina Koch has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Pete Koch, Jr., deceased, filed said application and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Pete Koch, Jr., Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1927.

S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

Vain Hopes.

"Who was the most popular girl at the dance last night?"

"I don't know, but her dress looked like it would fall off any minute."—Pathfinder.

MONTHLY PAINS ?

Try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. In successful use for over thirty years.



For Headache, Monthly Pains, Neuralgia, Toothache, Backache, and pains caused by Rheumatism and Neuritis.

We will be glad to send you samples for 2c in stamp, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Don't be fooled on house paint!

"Cheap" paint isn't cheap at all!

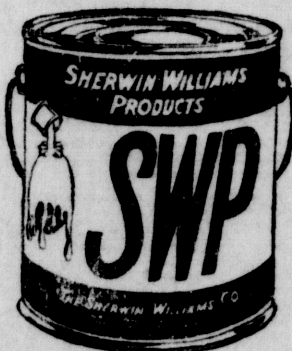
When you are tempted by wonderful claims, elaborate guaranties and a very low price to buy "cheap" paint, remember this:

"Cheap" paint sells at a low price because it is low in quality—poor stuff. That's the only reason a manufacturer can afford to sell at a low price.

By the gallon it costs you less. But don't let that fool you. It will cost you many times more than good old SWP on the wall—by the job and by the year—because it covers only about half the area per gallon—and lasts only about half as long.

Come in and let us tell you the truth about the high cost of "cheap" paint—why SWP House Paint is the least expensive.

SWP HOUSE PAINT



See "Paint Headquarters"

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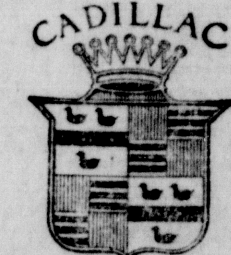


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STAR CAR PREFORMANCE REVEALS WHAT PRICE CONCEALS. A. E. WEYNAND.

D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Thelma Langfeld

Whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and accept for money due this paper.

Misses Cornelia Koch and Sarah, students of Our Lady of the, were home for the week-end homefolks.

Mr. Amos Finger, Miss Cora Finer, and Mrs. Ben Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and Lucine Finger, at the Santa Hospital Sunday.

Miss Eunice Langfeld of San Antonio spent the week-end here with mother, Mrs. Lena Langfeld.

Mr. Louis Rieber and son, Clinton, Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. Hy. Rothe and daughters were at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Mueller and son, Harry, are visiting with Mr. and Paul Reinhart this week.

Mr. Jack Lacy and children spent last week at Sabinal with mother, Mrs. Owens.

Mr. Arthur Rothe was a business at Hondo Saturday.

Misses Pauline Zerr and Thelma, and Messrs. Chas. Rohrbach, Chas. Langfeld were pleasure at San Antonio Sunday, Miss Langfeld returning to San Antonio with them.

Mr. Walter Albrecht and son, are visiting relatives and at San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and son were Castroville visitors.

Mr. James Arnold Finger and J. L. spent the afternoon at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Nester had as guests Sunday their son, Roy, and daughter, Helen, in Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Whatts of San Antonio.

Mr. Nettie Rieber and little Clinton are visiting their sister, Alf. Rohrbach, at Utopia this

and Mrs. Joe Carle were visiting their son, Alfred, at San Antonio.

Mr. N. S. Jackson of Midland, is here visiting her son, Frank, and family.

The D'Hanis Baseball Club will have its first game of the season at Sabinal on Sunday, March 27. A San Antonio Club will be on to entertain the locals.

QUILH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, March 27: A. M., Sunday School. P. M., English Lenten service.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Edwin and Miss Edna Graff were in holy wedlock. Last Tuesday a confirmation class of 15 was started. We expect more at the next hour of instruction.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Coupe in good running order will take in trade cows, horses, and a little cash.

R. C. BLESS.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDED.

The following letter, sent to the Guide Leader-News by Dr. A. W. Wans of Lubbock Polytechnic, who is formerly Superintendent of schools at Uvalde, will be of interest to the people of Southwest Texas.

"I am writing to bring to your attention Scout Executive H. B. Palmer, who has recently left Lubbock and the South Plains area for that of Uvalde and the southwest section.

"Too much cannot be said about the efficiency and worth of Mr. Palmer as a boy scout executive. During the time he was in Lubbock, chiefly through his instrumentality, a gift of more than 600 acres of fine grounds for Boy Scout activities was provided as a permanent Boy Scout home.

This was given by the Post Estate, within a few miles of Post, Texas, and is already the joy and delight of all the Boy Scouts and their friends in this section of the State. In addition to his excellent Boy Scout work, Mr. Palmer is an active church worker and exerts a wholesome influence along all lines of uplift and public spirit. I commend him unreservedly and unqualifiedly to the people of Uvalde and the great Southwest as well worthy of all confidence and support. Follow his leadership and your Boy Scout work will grow by leaps and bounds."

KOONTZ FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday afternoon for Dr. L. A. Koontz, 50, of LaCoste, who died at a San Antonio hospital Friday night after a short illness. Active pallbearers will be Dr. T. J. Walthall, Dr. W. E. Russ, Dr. J. W. Goode, Edmund Keller, Ed. Tripp and Frank Bohl. Honorary pallbearers include C. O. Weathers, J. V. Bernard, W. H. Hawkes, Frank Keller, William Rihn, Adolph Ahr, Henry Haass, Judge Ralph Noonan, Louis Gross, Ed. Schmidt, H. H. Ogilvie and Dr. R. W. Knox of Houston.—Sunday's Express.

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The new Barkuloo Addition to Hondo offers ideal building sites for exclusively white homes. If you are interested in a desirable building site, either for immediate building or as an investment, you should see these pretty lots. A plot of the addition can be seen at the Anvil Herald office, and we are authorized to quote you prices and terms on any unsold portion of the Addition. Come around and look over the plot.

ROSS R. KENNEDY.

SABINAL, Tex., March 21.—Ross R. Kennedy, prominent stockman of this section, died at his home Saturday. Besides his widow, three children survive, A. R. Kennedy of Cuero, Ross R. Kennedy Jr., and Gladys Kennedy of Uvalde, and six sisters of Sabinal also survive. Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. Q. McCorkle.—Monday's Express.

THE COLONIAL Show Starts at 8:00 P. M.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain. All are cordially welcome at this and all services in this church. Sunday School will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran church at Quihi. All the boys and girls of the community should be present. Miss Amanda Grell will superintend the exercises.

Lenten Service in the English tongue will be held Sunday night at Bethlehem Lutheran church of Quihi. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

Though the weather was cold and blustery and the roads bad at places, the very interesting and instructive program announced for last Sunday night by the Quihi Luther League was rendered to a large and appreciative audience which filled the church to capacity. Mrs. Henry Schuehle presided at the organ in her accustomed efficient and affable manner while the church choir rendered several beautiful hymns. All other musical and literary numbers were rendered excellently and merited approbation. The scheduled numbers of the program were supplemented by an interesting and instructive talk by Mr. Jacob Saathoff.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethlehem Lutheran Church will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting April 7th in the old church at Quihi.

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WHAT IS THE DASHEEN?

By Jack L. Baker.

Strictly speaking, the dasheen—its correct name is Trinidad dasheen—is not a new vegetable to most of the Southern folk; really it is an old one that is just now being brought to our attention. Many years ago it was introduced into our Southern states from the tropics. Approximately 4,000 gardeners are now growing it in Florida and adjoining states where climatic and soil conditions are favorable. However, to most of us, the name dasheen is new and unfamiliar, and for that reason, perhaps, we treat the vegetable as new and interesting.

The dasheen is a starchy vegetable somewhat similar in composition to the common white or better known "Irish" potato. In texture it is more firm than the Irish potato and contains 50 per cent more protein and 50 per cent more starch and sugar than the Irish potato. When baked or boiled, dasheens have something of the delicate mealiness and flavor of the chestnut. It belongs to the TARO family, one of the food staples of the Orient, and a familiar table friend in our own Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines.

As a food, dasheens are suitable for use in the same manner as common white potatoes. Baking is about the most satisfactory method of preparation for use. The interior of a well-grown dasheen is usually mealy when baked or boiled, though it is often more firm than the potato.

It is sometimes a creamy color; however, more often I believe it is a grayish white tinged with violet. Flaked or granulated dasheens, or thin slices resembling potato chips I find to be the most favorable way to prepare them. Stuffed dasheen in the "half shell" compares favorably with the potato.

But the usefulness of the dasheen does not end here. A very good flour has been made from dasheens. The tubers are first peeled then sliced or shredded, dried, and ground into flour. As gluten seems to be

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lacking in the flour, it cannot be used alone for baking, but must be mixed and used in combination with wheat or rye flour. Excellent bread, muffins, biscuits, crullers, griddle cakes, soups and various other products have and are being made by using dasheen flour in a proportion of one-fourth to one-third.

The dasheen seems well adapted to our own Southeastern states, and it is more than likely that as it becomes better known it will be grown in a far greater range. Moreover, it can replace the potato in those regions of the south where the potato cannot be successfully grown or easily obtained. Where the potato can be grown, the dasheen offers a welcome variety to the menu that will no doubt see its more general adoption.

Readers who live in the more temperate regions of the country, and who are interested in trying the dasheen, should not only get in touch with the larger wholesale seed houses but the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for information relative to seed, stock, prices, etc. The writer is not in a position to give this necessary

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information at this time as I obtained my seed from a friend in one of the Southern states two years ago and don't know all about the dasheen myself.

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Mrs. J. G. Newton and son, Will Ernest, and daughter, Miss Marguerite, went to Seguin last Saturday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Newton's uncle, Mr. T. J. Holland, of that place, is quite ill.

The Masonic school closed Saturday afternoon of last week after a six day session. Those fortunate enough to attend were greatly helped in mastering the ritualistic work of the lodge.

Miss Bess Burgin of Yancey, who is a student at Southwestern University, took advantage of the holidays to spend last week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Burgin, at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe were here from San Antonio this week and were accompanied back Tuesday by their sister, Mrs. Felix Batot, who will be their guest for several days.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer visited the doctor's father, who is a patient at the Santa Rosa Hospital, Wednesday.

There will be a program and box supper at Vandenberg School Friday, April 1st, at 8 P. M. Everybody invited.

J. J. Russell was a business caller Saturday and moved up his dates to both the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chaney and little Miss Dorothy Ann spent Monday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Miss Bessie Mae Mask arrived here Sunday from Houston for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mask.

Miss Lottie Hollaway, who is attending a San Marcos College, spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hollaway.

J. P. Ephraim of D'Hanis and I. F. Aten of Kincheloe Prairie were here Tuesday night to attend the Chapter Lodge meeting.

Judge L. J. Brucks returned Saturday from Batesville where he completed the spring term of District Court for Zavalla County.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. V. Haass took in the celebration at Devine Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Bomba and Mrs. Mary Blatz.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Noonan and children were here Friday of last week from Flint Hill on a visit to Mrs. Noonan's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

Miss Lillys Lewis, teacher of Spanish in the local High School, spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Bernice Lewis, who is a student at Baylor-Belton.

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Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader enjoyed a Sunday visit from a number of relatives at their home here last Sunday. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Schott of Bader Settlement; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider of Bader Settlement; Mr. Edward Meyer of Bader Settlement; Mr. Otto Braun and niece, Miss Viola Braun, of Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ange of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmermann and Mrs. Floy Black of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schweers and little son, Leo, Jr., of Eagle Pass, and Mrs. Theresa Burkhardt of Pedras Negras. These are all relatives and Mrs. Burkhardt is a sister of Mrs. Bader. A most enjoyable day was spent by all.

P. M. Shoop, the Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine man, was called to Dallas last week by his company and returned Wednesday bearing a commission as district circulation manager for Southwest Texas and given a territory to cover bigger than any one of several Eastern States. Seven subordinates are already busy under Mr. Shoop's charge. Mr. Shoop has been with Holland only about six weeks and this enlargement of his responsibilities proves that he is a go-getter and is making good. Here is congratulations on his promotion and wishes for more good luck to him.

Henry Faseler was a business caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Faseler says he has had good rains in his section and although the spring has been cold crop prospects are good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Grodt, Mr. and Mrs. George Karm and daughter, Marylin, and Grandma Neuman spent last Saturday and Sunday in Utopia visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nettie Fly was home from Pharr, Texas, over the week-end visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly. Miss Fly is one of the teachers in the Pharr High School.

Misses Elizabeth and Etta Fly were here from Georgetown, where they are students at Southwestern University, for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Joe Harvey and Miss Evelyn Wilson, students of Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent last week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

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District Clerk August Kempf spent last week-end with his children in San Antonio.

Miss Lena Stone has as her guest for the week-end her friend, Miss Martindale of Devine.

Mesdames F. G. Muennink and Louis Carle, Jr., were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Armstrong's Linoleum gives satisfaction. Compare our prices with others.—LEINWEBER'S.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell is here from San Antonio to assist in the athletic events of the School Meet.

A fine girl was born Thursday, March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fouts of Phoenix, Arizona, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fout's sister, Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

Sabriano Pelacias and Mrs. Juana Dominguez were married at Judge H. V. Haass' home Sunday at noon, Judge Haass officiating.

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A fire alarm Friday afternoon after we went to press, caused run of the fire engine to the part of town. The roof of the Johnson house just south of highway was on fire, but the chemical extinguishers put it out before any material damage was done.

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A nice rain fell here Saturday night, but it was followed by cold weather that has sapped some of the moisture. The thermometer hovered uncomfortably near freezing point two or three days the first of the week.

The annual trustees election several new members of the Board is to be held next Saturday 2nd. This election evokes very little interest, as job has to be wished off on patriot.

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Among recent shipments Hondo were one car of California New Orleans by Jack Fuesselm five cars to Fort Worth by Jack of D'Hanis Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. and daughter, Mary Belle, of Devine are spending the week-end in the guests of Mrs. F. G. Muennink.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Com. A. H. Tondre, Capt. L. W. Burell and Mr. Lawler, the Electric Light man, were San Antonio business visitors the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonlie were at San Antonio Wednesday on business and pleasure bound.

Alfred Kempf and Tommie Hans took in the sights of San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. Felix Stinson of Riomedina was a business visitor in our midst Friday.

Chas. de Montel and son, Frank, of Bandera were Castroville visitors the middle of the week.

We were indeed sorry to learn of the demise of Dr. L. A. Koontz of LaCoste which occurred Friday evening at an infirmary at San Antonio, where interment was made Sunday afternoon. Dr. Koontz had many friends in our little Burg. He is survived by his grief-stricken wife, one son and one daughter. We sincerely join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and

grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.

Quite a number from here attended the festivities at Devine Saturday. Mr. Chas. Suehs and mother, Mrs. Chas. Suehs Sr., came home from Savannah, Missouri, Saturday evening, where the lady has been taking medical treatment at an infirmary for Cancer, of which she was declared cured. We join in wishing the venerable lady a permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Greven of Medina Lake were Castroville visitors Saturday.

A nice rain, amounting to 1/2 inch, fell here Saturday night and Sunday morning. It was followed by a brisk north.

Our young friend, Mr. John Naegelin, called on us one day last week and moved his date up to 1930. Who is going to beat that by one?

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Dr. L. A. Koontz at San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Bader of Hondo was in our midst Monday on business bound.

here Sunday.

Messrs. Hugo Bourquin of Castroville and Gabe Hans from the Alamo City were LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Alfred Rihn, the Riomedina Merchant was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hellums and son and Mr. Hellums' mother were visiting relatives at Noonan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trip of Macdonia attended the funeral of Mrs. Trip's grandfather at Marion Saturday.

Misses Laura and Elizabeth Kreh of Castroville were visiting the Misses Elsie and Lenora Koenig here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ahr and son, Edwin, and Miss Lena Bippert spent Sunday with Alex A. Haby and family at Riomedina.

A. H. Ahr, proprietor of Ahr's Garage and local agent for the Devine Motor Co., sold and delivered to Henry Mangold a classy Ford Coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and children were visiting Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Jungman returned home Saturday from the Hospital in San Antonio where she had undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rihn and sons and Miss Leontine Rihn from Castroville were here for the ball game Sunday, and also on a visit to relatives and friends.

Messrs. Otto Biediger and son, Harold, Henry Mann and Mr. Burgess from below Pearsall were visiting Wm. Biediger and family at Spindletop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and daughters, Olivia and Jane, and Mrs. Ed. Etter and children visited E. L. Etter at the hospital in San Antonio Sunday.

L. Otto, our local baker and proprietor of the restaurant here, informs us that he still has the Xmas tree from last Christmas, with allinsel and ornaments on same at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher and daughter, Agnes, of San Antonio were visiting here Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Wm. Lamon who had spent the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Misses Clarissa and Octavia, and Miss Florence Conrad visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Rihn and daughter, Miss Leontine, at Castroville last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hitzfelder and sons were visiting Robt. Simon and family in San Antonio, Sunday and also paid E. L. Etter a visit at the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mangold and sons and Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach from Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mechler and daughter from the Sauz were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trip and children and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trip of Macdonia and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Droitcourt and daughter, Miss Annetta, from here visited with Wm. Biediger and family at Spindletop Saturday evening.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Samuel Wallick, the unknown heir of Samuel Wallick, A. Siemering, the unknown heirs of A. Siemering, Julius Hafner, the unknown heirs of Julius Hafner, Jas. B. Perkins, the unknown heirs of Jas. B. Perkins, J. W. Hildebrand, the unknown heirs of J. W. Hildebrand, John Ford, the unknown heirs of John Ford, Eugenia A. Thompson Wickes, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Thompson Wickes, Amelia Castro, the unknown heirs of Amelia Castro, Henry Castro, the unknown heirs of Henry Castro, Lorenzo Castro, the unknown heirs of Lorenzo Castro, Enoch Jones, the unknown heirs of Enoch Jones, Jos. Ulrich, and the unknown heirs of Jos. Ulrich, all of whose places of residence are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Medina County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Hondo, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3034, wherein Claude W. Gilliam is Plaintiff, and Samuel Wallick, the unknown heirs of Samuel Wallick, A. Siemering, the unknown heirs of A. Siemering, Julius Hafner, the unknown heirs of Julius Hafner, Jas. B. Perkins, the unknown heirs of Jas. B. Perkins, J. W. Hildebrand, the unknown heirs of J. W. Hildebrand, John Ford, the unknown heirs of John Ford, Eugenia A. Thompson Wickes, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Thompson Wickes, Amelia Castro, the unknown heirs of Amelia Castro, Henry Castro, the unknown heirs of Henry Castro, Lorenzo Castro, the unknown heirs of Lorenzo Castro, Enoch Jones, the unknown heirs of Enoch Jones, Jos. Ulrich, and the unknown heirs of Jos. Ulrich, are defendants.

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title and to recover possession of 991 acres of land, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 330 acres, out of Surveys Nos. 92 and 375, originally granted to John Leinweber; 334 acres out of Surveys Nos. 92 and 276 originally granted to August Leinweber; 263 acres out of Survey No. 191, in name of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; and 64 acres, out of Survey No. 193, in name of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; Said 991 acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a mound of rocks made for N. W. corner of Survey No. 93, from which a L. O. brs. E. 6 varas and a L. O. brs. S. 39 1/2 E. 14 varas (Old bearings); thence West 1358 varas to a mound of rocks; thence South 1357 varas to a mound of rocks on West boundary line of Survey 109; thence North with West boundary line of Survey No. 109, 380 varas to a mound of rocks, the N. W. corner of Survey No. 109, from which a L. O. 10 inches in dia. brs. S. 49 W. 15 varas (Old bearings); thence North 89 degrees 30 min. E. 1940 varas to a stake and mound, the N. E. corner of Survey No. 104; thence North with East lines of Surveys Nos. 276 and 92, 1947 varas to mound of rocks, the N. E. corner of Survey No. 92; thence West with North lines of Surveys Nos. 92 and 375, 1940 varas, the N. W. corner of Survey No. 375; thence South with West boundary line of Survey No. 375, 970 varas to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to Emma Neuman, wife of A. L. Neuman, by K. Wantz and wife, Rosa Wantz, by deed, dated May 5th, 1921, recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Book A. No. 62 on page 632, and filed for record on May 11th, 1921.

Plaintiff represents to the Court that he has a good and perfect title to said land and premises under and by virtue of the Statute of limitations of 5 years for the reason that plaintiff, and the said Emma Neuman and husband, A. L. Neuman, under whom plaintiff claims title to said land and premises, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon and claiming the title thereto under and by virtue of a deed from the aforesaid X. Wantz and wife, Rosa Wantz, to the said Emma Neuman, dated, filed and recorded as aforesaid, being duly registered in Medina County, Texas, where said land is situated, for a period of more than five (5) years prior to the institution of this suit.

Plaintiff further represents to the Court that he has a good and perfect title to said land and premises under and by virtue of the Statute of limitations of 10 years for the reason that plaintiff, and those under whom he claims, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land,

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cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than 10 years prior to the institution of this suit.

Plaintiff brings this suit for the purpose of determining the estate and interest, if any of each and all the defendants herein, or any person or persons who may claim under them, in and to said land and premises; and that the court may determine and vest the title to said land in plaintiff free from any one claiming under them adversely to plaintiff, and that such title may be forever settled by a decree of Court.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants the names of part of whom are unknown to plaintiff, be cited by publication to appear and answer herein as provided by the Statutes of this State; and upon a final hearing of this cause plaintiff have judgment and a decree of Court adjudicating the title to the above described land and premises to be in plaintiff free from all claims in favor of said defendants, or any of them and that the title to said land be vested in plaintiff, and further that plaintiff have such other and further orders and decrees, legal or equitable to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, this, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Issued same day.

(L. S.) AUGUST KEMPF, Clerk District Court, Medina County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. E. E. Scott, Deceased, Mrs. Hattie Offutt has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. E. E. Scott, Deceased, filed said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. E. E. Scott, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1927.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

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FATTED LAMBS BRING RECORD
PRICE.

Members of Kerr County Boys Mut-
ton Club Win Prizes.

By Sidney Kring, Publicity Dept.
San Antonio Chamber of
Commerce.

What is said to be a record price
paid for lambs in the State of Texas
is that of 16 cents per pound paid
to members of the Kerr County Boys
Mutton Club in San Antonio last
week, for twenty lambs.

The lambs were brought to San
Antonio for a block test, and to
demonstrate care and feeding carried
on under the supervision of the
County Agents of various counties in
the San Antonio district.

There was a large attendance of
sheep men, and buyers all of whom
made careful examination of the
high class lambs which had been offered.

The lambs were judged fifty points
on mutton, and fifty points on character
and quality of wool. The high
class and quality of these lambs fully
justified the price of 16 cents per
pound that was paid for the entire
lot of twenty, according to James A.
Gallagher, Jr., President of the Union
Meat Company, which concern pur-
chased the lot.

J. A. Forgason, County Agent of
Medina County, Hondo, Texas, was
the official judge, assisted by E. D.
Beck, County Agent of Wilson County,
Floresville, Texas.

Fred W. Malley, County Agent of
Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas,
expressed much gratification at the
remarkable progress made by the
boys in the development of the sheep
industry in this district.

The five boys are all from Kerr-
ville, Texas, and won prizes as fol-
lows: First, Warren Rogers; Second,
Hugh Johnson; Third, Rollie Peril;
Fourth, Hugh Johnson; and Fifth,
Rollie Peril.

The feeding of the lambs began
November 1st, and the rations were
largely a mixture of corn, oats and
bran, with a little cotton seed meal
at the close of the feeding period.
Most of the lambs had access to
wheat and oat pastures.

Block tests were made of the five
prize winning lambs, and an interest-
ing fact was brought out by this
method, viz: that the decisions of
the judge were correct as to each
animal. The block tests ranged as
follows:

First prize winner, live weight
105 lb; dressed weight 53 lb; dress-
ing 50.47%.

Second prize winner, live weight
95 lb; dressed 51 lb; averaging
53.68%.

Third prize winner, live weight
100 lb; dressed 53 lb; averaging
53%.

Fourth prize winner, live weight
85 lb; dressed 41 lb; averaging
48.23%.

Fifth prize winner, live weight
105 lb; dressed 53 lb; averaging
50.47%.

The entire lot of twenty averaged
48.98% dressed.

THE ARRANGEMENT OF FURNITURE.

Consideration of function, in the
arrangement of furniture as in all
other phases of interior decoration,
is of first importance. Realization
of this principle means drawing
chairs and other objects of furniture
together for a specific service; for
example, in the living room, for the
purpose of conversation; having a
table, reading lamp, books, etc. near
enough to the chairs to afford good
light and reading matter, and pos-
sibly an ash-tray or work basket
near. Another chair may be placed
close to the book case and by the
window. This helps to form centers
of activity or amusement.

It means not only making the liv-
ing room inviting for family life,
whether for work or play, but also

getting the greatest amount of ser-
vice out of the furniture with the
least amount of energy to ourselves.

The kitchen and all other rooms
should be arranged for the greatest
possible convenience and utility. In
order to be most useful, therefore,
furniture must be grouped. The
dining room is an exception, how-
ever, and centers all its interest and
activity about the dining table, all
other parts of the room affording a
harmonious and refined setting for
the function, which is eating in com-
fort and rest.

The groups, furthermore, are bet-
ter when friendly toward each other.
There are always certain natural
points of interest, or focal points,
which govern group-placement. For
instance such a point is a fireplace,
having on one side a table placed
between two chairs, on the other a
divan with end tables so that chairs,
divan table with light, and reading
matter are almost coaxing people to
come and sit comfortably and enjoy
their books and the fire.

There is something akin to friend-
ship in these inanimate things, isn't
there? Because the pieces face each
other, and are connected by the fire-
place, they make a large unit in two
smaller groups. Arrangements for
this kind also eliminate the useless
process of dragging chairs up each
evening, and pushing them back to
some other place when the family
retires. Other kinds of arrange-
ments should follow the same idea of
service. There are also other focal
points, such as a large window, or
group of windows which may be
made a delightful center of interest
and utility in warm weather.

While we are arranging the furni-
ture for use, we must not forget its
appearance. Balance is one of the
first principles to consider because
it is the thing by which rest is se-
cured, it eliminates the tipping sen-
sation we so often experience in
rooms by having more furniture or
heavier pieces on one side than the
other. The group described would,
most likely, give the feeling of bal-
ance.

The groups, although not identi-
cal, were about the same size and
"occult balance, as it is an uneven
arrangement and is usually more
interesting than bi-symmetric or ex-
act balance. And it is important to
remember that a small, interesting
group may, by aid of color, or pos-
ition, balance a large and less inter-
esting one.

It is not one set of groups alone
which we must have balanced. The
furniture should be well distributed
about the room, so that one side
does not seem to be tipping up, be-
cause it is so "light."

A home should be restful, and
consequently, another important
thing to remember is not to create
confusion for the eyes, and conse-
quently for the mind and nerves.
We do not want the furniture all
lined up against the walls, but some-
times we think we will avoid stiff-
ness and create coziness by having
all, or some of the divans, tables,
rugs, etc. placed cat-a-cornered.

This creates nothing but chaos and
a jungle of angles. Keep the large
pieces parallel with the bounding
lines of the room but not necessarily
against the wall. If you need to
turn something let it be a chair or
a small table. But let use create
coziness by color and the conveni-
ence and livableness of our home.

HANDLING YOUR LAYING REDS.

By Robert A. Harrison.

Sometimes I think REDS are dif-
ferent from all other breeds in the
matter of laying habits. They are
easily understood and handled if the
caretaker is on the job and tries to
understand them. The Red hen is
naturally a tame and domestic bird.
She seems to enjoy company and a
visit from any one who does not
mean harm. The average laying
pullet can be picked up anywhere
in the poultry house by the person
who feeds her regularly. She seems
to consider herself in partnership
with the caretaker and will walk up
and eat out of your hand or pail as
you come into the house or yard.
She stands and talks in low cluck-
ing tones as much as to say, "I
know you are my friend and that
I have nothing to fear." If you
catch her once and treat her with
consideration, stroking her breast and
releasing her gently with feed in
hand, she will, as a rule, turn around
and eat from your hand. She is
naturally tame.

This tameness is easily noticed at
every stage of her career as she goes
into the laying house and continues
to make eggs for her caretaker. She
is easily removed from the nest and
will go back to her nest each day
although the egg of the previous day
has been removed. She can be lifted
from her nest and replaced and yet
not be disturbed. She will lay, and
then allow her caretaker to remove
her from the nest without being
frightened, which is very unusual with
the average bird which has just laid.
There is something about depositing
the egg which seems to scare the
average layer among many breeds.
This confidence which seems to exist
between the Red pullet and her care-
taker is one of the most noteworthy
qualities of the laying Red. She fol-
lows her attendant if in need of any
single kind of feeds, available.
She spends little time visiting and
goes about her work of egg making.
You can stand in a poultry house
with Red pullets and see all working

at their daily tasks. Some are
drinking swallows of water, others
are scratching for a bit of grain and
others are ranging about the yards
for a bit of green feed or grit. The
constant processes of the Red layer
is little disturbed by the visitors at
any time of the day.

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one clutch of eggs in the nest in
which she began if nothing disturbs
her to cause her to go to another.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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You are Hereby Commanded to
summon B. U. Davis, alias J. N.
Davidson, whose place of residence
is unknown, by making publication
of this Citation once in each week
for four successive weeks previous to
the return day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County, to
appear at the next regular term of
the District Court of Medina County,
to be held at the Court House
thereof in Hondo, on the 4th Mon-
day in April A. D. 1927, the same
being the 25th day of April A. D.
1927, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said Court on the
22nd day of March A. D. 1927 in
a suit numbered on the docket of
said Court No. 3036, wherein Rose
Neuman Davis is Plaintiff, and B.
U. Davis, alias J. N. Davidson, is
Defendant, and said petition alleging
that plaintiff has resided in Texas
twelve months and in Medina County
six months next preceding filing this
suit; that on or about June 28, 1926,
plaintiff was married to defendant
in Uvalde County, Texas, at which
time defendant was going by the
name of B. U. Davis; that on or
about January 14, 1920, defendant
under his correct name, J. N. David-
son, married a woman by name of
Lucy Vera Haynes in Bell County,
Texas, which marriage has not been
dissolved; that plaintiff's maiden
name is Rose Neuman; that said
marriage relations of plaintiff and
defendant still exist; that they co-
habited for only a short time after
said marriage, since when they have
not lived together as husband and
wife; that the unlawful and bigamous
conduct of defendant render further
living with him insupportable to
plaintiff. Plaintiff prays that defend-
ant be cited to appear and answer
herein, that said marriage be dissolv-
ed and annulled, and plaintiff be
restored to her maiden name, for
costs including Fifty Dollars attor-
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legal and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your re-
turn thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal
of said Court, at office in Hondo,
Texas, this, the 22nd day of March
A. D. 1927.

Issued same day.
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2. All words shown in the dictionary will be counted in
case they contain only the letters appearing in key word. Words
spelled alike with different meanings will be counted as one
word. Both singular and plurals may be used, and both be
counted provided they are in the dictionary.
3. The Contest is open to anyone living any place in
the United States. No regular salaried employee of The Na-
tional Farm News or any of its relatives may enter.
4. Collaboration is permissible, but collaborating parties
must not submit more than one list. Any list sent in that may
lead the judges to believe—because of duplication or similar-
ity—they have been compiled by one and the same person or group of persons, will be rejected and not
counted.
5. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
6. Webster's New International Dictionary, 1926 edition, will be used in determining the cor-
rectness of words.
7. Words must be written on one side of the paper only and must be numbered consecutively.
No list will be counted which does not conform to this rule. Prepare your list neatly. Name and
address must appear on each sheet.
8. Three executive officers of The National Farm News will act as judges in the Contest, and
contestants agree to accept their decision as final and conclusive.
9. All lists of words and accompanying subscriptions must bear a postmark not later than
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Mechler-Schmidt.
Miss Marguerite Schmidt, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt, of Devine, and Mr. Leo Mechler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Mechler, of San Antonio, were married Saturday at 1 P. M., at Sacred Heart Church in San Antonio, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a few friends. The event was celebrated by a dinner Saturday night at the home of the groom's parents in San Antonio.

From Yancey.
After several days of very warm weather, we are having quite a cool snap. Last Saturday night we had several good showers of rain and there never was better season in the ground. The corn is coming up and the farmers are busy preparing their land for feed and cotton.

Rev. Martin left Tuesday for Bryan, where Mrs. Martin and baby are visiting. They will return Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. C. J. Oefinger left Friday for San Antonio where his wife is staying with their daughter. Mrs. Oefinger is improving after her serious operation. She will be able to return to her home perhaps the latter part of this week.

Mr. Jim Weekley had the misfortune to fall with a horse he was riding. The horse was wild and ran away with him and fell. Mr. Weekley received a severe shock, his head and eyes giving him considerable pain; but upon examination by Dr. Meyer of Hondo, no serious trouble was found, and we hope that in a few days Mr. Weekley will be all-right again.

Little John Robert Wilson has been real sick with fever and sore throat. A letter from Milton Burgin, stating his safe arrival at Trinidad, British West Indies on Feb. 27, after a sea voyage of thirteen days, was received on Monday. He reports a delightful trip.

Mrs. Blocks and children of the Rio Grande Valley were guests of Mr. R. L. Brantley last week, after which Mr. Brantley accompanied them to Luling. Mrs. L. F. Faselor went as far as San Marcos, where they spent a pleasant day with Miss Mabel, who is attending college there.

Mr. Charles Burgin, who has been visiting at Bruni for several weeks, left for Mexico Tuesday where he has found employment.

Mr. Allen Thompson and Clifton Berry were here from San Antonio returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson and Miss Georgia Black were here from Moore last Wednesday night to be present as judges for the declamation try-out for the County Meet. Gladys Brown, Ervin Burgin, Grace Saathoff and Claude Burgin won first places in their respective classes.

Miss Bess Burgin came in from Georgetown Thursday for midwinter vacation. She returned to her studies Monday.

From Biry.
Miss Mary Burell returned home to Riomedina after a several weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt from Sabinal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and children spent Tuesday evening at Castroville, the guests of Mrs. George Etter.

Mr. Henry Vonfle spent Tuesday with Mr. Jacob Biry.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday in San Antonio. Mrs. Alfred Biediger and children spent Monday in Hondo, the guests of relatives.

Mr. Fritz Hartung spent Wednesday in San Antonio, Mrs. Hartung returning with him after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frazier.

Mr. Julius Rihn spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed. Baker and daughter, Ella, and Mr. Jacob Biry spent Thursday

in Hondo with Mrs. Emil Biry. Mrs. Louis Rihn and daughter, Miss Tessie, and Lucille Littleton spent Thursday evening in Hondo. Mr. Fritz Hartung and brother, Edwin Frazier, spent Thursday in LaCoste, bringing Mrs. Mary Schmidt home after a few weeks' stay with relatives.

Messrs. Alvin and Fritz Hartung spent a few minutes at Devine Thursday evening.

Mr. John Love and children from Pearson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love.

Mr. Joe Keller of LaCoste was down at his farm here Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Wernette and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartung spent Friday in San Antonio, bringing back with them, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hartung.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin in Devine Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the big dinner at the Catholic church last Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Henson received the sad news Saturday that one of his nephews at Stanton was accidentally killed.

R. U. Atkins and M. E. BuBose represented the Medina Valley Irrigation project at a Chamber of Commerce meeting and luncheon in Hondo Saturday. That C. of C. joined the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is trying to put over some big projects in securing deep water and turning shipments via the steamship lines from Port Aransas and Corpus Christi.

St. Josephs Dinner Well Patronized Saturday.

With a full turn out of local people and many from Hondo, Castroville, LaCoste, and other places, the St. Joseph Society had a big day Saturday, and served chicken and barbecue to several hundred people, having a good time socially and netting the church a nice little sum. County Judge Noonan, Assessor Lou E. Heath, Justice Hy. V. Haass, of Hondo, were among the visitors.

JACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Frank Wanjura from Lytle was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Tondre from Macdona was shopping here Wednesday.

Joe Droitecourt is staying at the bedside of his father in San Antonio.

Fred Jagge from above Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Miss Reba Reicherzer was a San Antonio visitor last week-end.

Hugo Bourquin of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

H. S. Field from Macdona was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken from the Pear Valley Ranch were here last Saturday.

Com. A. H. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler and family from the Sauz were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart of Riomedina were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schneider from Dela were visitors here last Thursday.

Louis Salzman, one of our East Side farmers was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, Quinton, visited in Lytle and Devine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons from Castroville were visitors here Monday.

Little Frances Mechler of the Sauz is spending the week here with Grandma Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele and son, Eugene, from the Francisco were short visitors here Monday.

Alfred Kempf, of Spindletop and Edgar Hans of San Antonio visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and children from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and children from Bader Settlement were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Robert Burell from above Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Jungman and brother, Leo, from Potranco were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz W. Etter and children from the Sauz were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger from near Castroville were visitors here last Saturday.

Messdames H. F. Wurzbach and A. N. Mangold and son, Clayton, from Cliff were short visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler and sons from the Sauz were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Keller from here and Mrs. Mollie Hans of Castroville were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and Mrs. Albert Kempf, Sr., from Castroville, were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckley and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mills and family here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Misses Clarissa and Octavia, and Miss Florence Conrad were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Fritz Tondre and Misses Frieda and Hilma Tondre from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Many from here and Castroville attended the funeral of the late Dr. L. A. Koontz in San Antonio Sunday afternoon, at the Mission Burial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and daughters from D'Hanis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler moved to the Medina Lake the past week. Mr. Hutzler accepted a position there at the Reuther's Cove of which Mr. A. J. Baby is Manager.

A large number of our people from here and from Castroville attended the celebration at Devine Saturday, given by the St. Joseph's Congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and little Hazel spent a pleasant evening with Reinhart Geiger and family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laura Biediger were San Antonio visitors Sunday. They were accompanied there by Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and children, who had spent several weeks here, from there they left for their home at Seguin.

Saturday night another fine soaking rain fell here amounting to a little better than one inch. The rain was accompanied by a cold north wind which blew during Sunday and Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Everything would have frozen had it not been for the wetness from Saturday's rain.

Messrs. Edmund Keller, D. R. Bigpert and Wm. Jungman represented the LaCoste Chamber of Commerce at the Hondo Chamber of Commerce Rally last Saturday held at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr and son took a trip in their auto to Alpine, Texas, last Saturday, where they spent the day with their daughter, Miss Martha, who is attending Normal there. They report having had an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Ed Trip and daughters, Julia and Mrs. Theodore Trip, of Macdona, Mrs. Wm. Biediger and daughter, Wilhelmina, and Mrs. Daniel Biediger of Spindletop and Mrs. Theresa Mangold spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Droitecourt.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Henry Castro, the unknown heirs of Henry Castro, Amelia Castro, the unknown heirs of Amelia Castro, Lorenzo Castro, the unknown heirs of Lorenzo Castro, L. L. White, J. W. Hildebrand, the unknown heirs of J. W. Hildebrand, Virginia Hildebrand, Enoch Jones, the unknown heirs of Enoch Jones, Andrew Brieden Sr., the unknown heirs of Andrew Brieden Sr., Elizabeth Brieden, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Brieden, Andres Martin, the unknown heirs of Andres Martin, I. A. Paschal, the unknown heirs of I. A. Paschal, G. W. Paschal, J. B. Lacoste, the unknown heirs of J. B. Lacoste, John Huggens, the unknown heirs of John Huggens, Angelo Causici, the unknown heirs of Angelo Causici, Fidele Enderle, the unknown heirs of Fidele Enderle, Johanna Enderle, the unknown heirs of Johanna Enderle, (all of whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs) are defendants. Said petition alleges:

That plaintiffs, as the devisees of the Estates of Jos. Decker and Theresa Decker, both deceased, were on the 1st day of January A. D. 1927, lawfully seized and possessed of the herein-after described land and premises, holding and claiming the same, in fee simple, when defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof.

The said land and premises being described as follows:

All situated in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and being

Survey Original Number

No. Grantee of Acres

372 (or 327) H. Castro 160

81 H. Castro 217

78 H. Castro 160

79 H. Castro 160

82 H. Castro 160

314 (or 374) H. Castro 160

Aggregating 1047 acres, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of said Survey No. 82, 237 1/2

varas South of its N. W. corner,

thence East 990 varas; thence South

568 1/2 varas; thence East 475 varas;

thence South to the North line of

said Survey No. 314 (or 374); thence

East 435 varas to N. E. corner of

said Survey No. 314 (374); thence

South along the East lines of Surveys

Nos. 314 (374) and 327 (or

372) 1900 varas to the S. E. corner

of said Survey No. 327 (or 372);

thence West along South lines of

Survey No. 327 (or 372) and Survey

No. 78, 1900 varas to the S. W.

corner of said Survey No. 78; thence

North along the West lines of Surveys

Nos. 78, 79, 81 and 82, 3562 1/2

varas to the place of beginning.

Also the following described tracts

of land, to-wit:

Survey Original Grantee No. of

Nos. Acres.

105 A. Brieden 320

137 B. F. I. Co. 640

166 Henry Castro 320

415 J. Huggens 320

107 A. Martin 320

104 L. Rihn 320

416 Denis Sauter 320

138 B. F. I. Co. 640

194 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. 320

Said tracts aggregating 3520 acres

of land, more or less, and being all

of the above named surveys.

Plaintiffs further represent to the

court they, as devisees of the Es-

tates of Joseph Decker and Theresa

Dacker, both deceased, have a good

and perfect title to said land and

premises, above described, under and

by virtue of the Statute of Limita-

tion of Five (5) years for the reason

that plaintiffs and their parents, un-

der whom plaintiffs claim title there-

to, the said Jos. Decker and Theresa

Decker, have had peaceable and ad-

verse possession of all of the above

described land and premises, culti-

ivating, using and enjoying the same,

and paying all taxes due thereon,

and claiming the title thereto under

a deed or deeds, duly registered in Medina County, Texas, where said land is situated, for more than Five (5) years prior to the institution of this suit.

Plaintiffs further represent to the court that they as devisees of the Estate of Jos. Decker and Theresa Decker, both deceased, have a good and perfect title to all of the above described land and premises, under and by virtue of the Statute of Limitations of Ten (10) years for the reason that plaintiffs and their parents, under whom plaintiffs claim title thereto, the said Jos. Decker and Theresa Decker, both deceased, have had peaceable and adverse possession of all of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten (10) years prior to the institution of this suit.

That plaintiffs bring this suit for the purpose of determining the estate and interest, if any, of each and all of said defendants herein, or any person or persons who may claim under them, in and to the land and premises, above described, and that the court may determine and vest the title to said land and premises in plaintiffs free from any and all claims of said defendants, or any of them, or any one claiming under

them, and that such title may

forever settled by a decree of the court. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the names of a party whom are unknown to plaintiffs, the places of residence of all of defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, be cited by publication to appear and answer herein as provided by law and upon a final hearing of this case that plaintiffs have judgment a decree of this court adjudging the title to the above described land and premises to be in plaintiffs from all claims in favor of said defendants, or any of them, and plaintiffs have such other and their orders and decrees, legal equitable, to which they may be lawfully entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, this, the 24th day of March A. D. 1927.

Issued same day.
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